The Stranger in the Pulpit

Bishop Simpson made his first appearance in Lancaster, Pa., one Sunday morning very unexpectedly to himself and the "people valled Methodists" of that city. His home was in Pittsburgh. He was traveling over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Philadelphia, and a breakdown detained him over Sunday in Lancaster. After breakfast he sauntered out to find a Methodist Church; and, walking up Duke street, he met a good Methodist, the late Mr. Carpenter Me-Cleery, who engaged the Bishop in conversation. Dr. Simpson was plainly dressed, and looked anything else than a Bishop is commonly supposed to look. Brother McCleery judged from his conversation that he was a local preacher, and the good Bishop did not enlighten him to the contrary. The preacher in charge of the Duke-street Methodist Episcopal Church finally arrived, and the Bishop was introduced to him as "Brother Simpson, a local preacher of the Pittsburgh Conference." After considerable persuasion, the Bishop was prevailed upon to preach. What disappointment was visible upon the faces of that congregation that morning. They expected to be bored by a "country clodhopper." The Bishop gave out the opening hymn and then prayed. Those who thought they were going to be bored began to think differently, and when the Bishop announced his text, "The greatest of all is charity," expectation was on tip-toe. A grander, more eloquent, more feeling discourse was never delivered in that church. As the Bishop was elaborating his points and carrying his congregation to the highest pitch by the magnificent roundings of his sentences, the thought occurred to the preacher sitting in the pulpit that this must be Bishop Simpson, and, upon concluding the sermon, the preacher asked him: "Are you not Bishop Simp-son?" The Bishop's modest and naive reply was: "They call me so at home." The preacher immediately turned, faced the congregation and said: "You have had the extreme pleasure of listening to Bishop Simpson."—Harrisburg Patriot.

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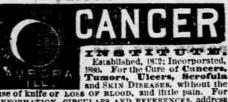
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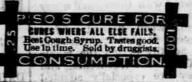
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